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SUBJECT: NIMBUS STREAM

1. FOLLOWING FOR YOUR BACKGROUND: PRESIDENT SADAT HAS REITERATED HIS REQUEST FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE IN CLEARING A MINEFIELD IN THE COASTAL WATERS JUST WEST OF THE SUEZ CANAL BETWEEN PORT SAID AND DAMIETTA. SADAT FIRST MADE REQUEST FOR HELP CLEARING THIS AREA LAST NOVEMBER AND WE HAD AGREED TO HELP, BUT GOE THEN ADVISED IT DESIRED TO DEFER MINECLEARING BECAUSE OF POOR WEATHER IN AREA AND OTHER FACTORS. WE HAVE NOW AGREED AGAIN TO GO AHEAD WITH PROJECT WHICH WILL REQUIRE USE HELICOPTER BECAUSE OF SHALLOUNESS OF WATER. AID WILL FUND AND U.S. NAVY HAS DEVELOPED NECESSARY PLANS. WE EXPECT OPERATION TO BEGIN ABOUT AUGUST 20.

2. APPROVED PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT

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